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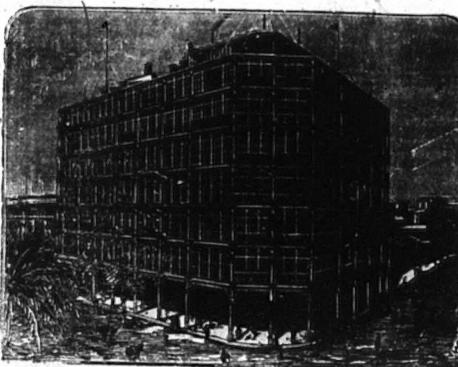
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Trial of Calicoupolo.

Calicoupolo, who recently tortured his Greek female servant to death, will be brought before the Hellenic Consular Court in December next for trial.

Hashish Seizures.

At the beginning of the month the Coast Guards seized eight camels laden with 295 kilos, and on the 16th inst. nine camels laden with 602 kilos of hashish, in the Western Desert.

Attempted Suicide.

A Turk living in the Custom house quarter attempted to commit suicide this morning by stabbing himself in the abdomen. He was removed to hospital in a precarious condition.

Land Tax.

The "Journal Officiel" publishes a table of the taxes assessed on land in the Assiout province in accordance with the Khedivial decree of the 10th May, 1899. The new rates will come into force on the 1st January 1907.

Victim of Railway Accident.

We regret to announce the death of Hussein Bay Yawer, who succumbed to his injuries received in the railway collision at Koubbeh last week. The funeral took place in the Afifi cemetery on Wednesday.

Fishing Boat Disaster.

The Italian consular authorities have as yet been unsuccessful in refloating the fishing boat which capsized off the Aboukir coast last week, and the bodies of the unfortunate seamen who perished are still under water.

Suspension of Conscription.

The Public Health Department has requested the War Office to suspend conscription operations in the provinces of Ghirgeh, Minieh, and Bani Souef for fifteen days owing to the appearance of bubonic plague in those provinces.

Interesting to Ladies.

We would call attention to an advertisement which appears in another column of the annual cheap stock-taking sale now being carried on at "Au Dé Rouge," Cairo—an establishment so well noted for its reasonable prices, that any reduction for the purpose of stock-taking should not be missed by its customers, to whom Mr. Plunkett always gives credit for the enlargement of his premises.

Cassa di Sconto e di Risparmio.

Mr. George Bennett, who has been acting manager of the Cairo branch of the above bank, has now been appointed manager of the branch. Messrs. Giuseppe Martinelli and James H. Coatsworth, fondé des pouvoirs at the Alexandria head office, have been appointed sub-managers here. M. Nicolas Stefanachi, fondé des pouvoirs at the Cairo branch, has been appointed sub-manager of that branch, and M. S.D. Mandil fondé des pouvoirs of the same branch.

Continental Hotel.

The military band which plays every Wednesday evening on the terrace of the Grand Continental Hotel, Cairo, during dinner and afterwards until 11 o'clock, is proving a considerable attraction. Last Wednesday night several Cairo residents dined there, and the terrace was also crowded with others who did not dine. An excellent menu was provided and the programme of music, which was played by the string band of the 2nd Inniskilling Fusiliers, was well varied and most enjoyable.

Whole Family Poisoned.

Last Monday morning, says our Minet el Kamh Correspondent, all the members of a family at El Walaga, in the Minet el Kamh Marks, suddenly became very ill with the exception of one. It was suspected that somebody had placed poison in their supper, and the result of the investigations of the local authorities confirmed this belief. The victims are now well on the road to recovery, owing to prompt medical aid, but some arrests are likely to be made.

St. James's Restaurant.

Many improvements have been made in the St. James's Restaurant since it was taken over by M. Marburg, late of Shepheard's Hotel, one of the latest of which is the addition of an open-air restaurant in front of the hotel. M. Marburg has been granted permission to appropriate a portion of the broad pavement, and this he has surrounded with trellis work upon which creepers are being grown. The innovation is greatly welcomed by the many patrons of this popular restaurant, who are now able to dine in the open air and yet enjoy the privacy of the inside restaurant.

Duel in Cairo.

A French contemporary reports a duel which was fought in Cairo yesterday morning between Osman Bey Saddik and M. Relin, swords being used. In the first round Osman Bey Saddik was wounded in the fore-arm, and as the two doctors who were in attendance stated that he would be under a disadvantage if the fight were continued the two opponents shook hands and ceased the duel. M.M. H. E. Petracchi and Vignacchi acted as seconds for Osman Bey Saddik and M.M. A. Derroj and C. Condor for M. Relin, the attending doctors being M.M. Savignoni and Pupier.

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SITUATION IN EGYPT.

MILITARY ASPECT DISCUSSED.

SLATIN PASHA'S VIEWS.

LOYALTY OF EGYPTIAN ARMY.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

LONDON, Friday, July 27.

At a meeting of the Committee of Imperial Defence, held yesterday, it is understood that the military aspect of the situation in Egypt was under review. Advantage was taken of Lord Cromer's presence in London to hear his personal views on the matter. Sir Reginald Wingate, the Sirdar, was also brought into consultation by the committee.

The 3rd Battalion of the Coldstream Guards is embarking for Egypt at the end of September.

In the course of an interview with a representative of the "Neue Freie Presse" of Vienna, Sir Rudolph Slatin Pasha said that he did not believe any serious danger was imminent, but Great Britain must show that she has the will and the power to maintain her position in Egypt, and the British garrison must be increased.

Questioned as to the condition of the Egyptian Army, Slatin Pasha said there was not the slightest ground to doubt the loyalty of the officers and men.

KHEDIVE AND ARMY.

The following message was received by the Officer Commanding the British Troops in reply to a congratulatory telegram sent to his Highness the Khedive, on the occasion of his birthday (23d inst.)—

"I am directed by his Highness the Khedive to express to you and all ranks of the British Forces in Egypt, his sincere thanks for your kind message of congratulation on the occasion of his Birthday.—Grand Master of Ceremonies."

SUCRERIES RAILWAY.

We understand that the railway lines belonging to the Société des Sucreries et de la Raffinerie de l'Egypte have been sold to the Government for £.E. 400,000. The act of transfer was signed on Saturday by Abani Pasha, for the Government, and Harari Pasha, for the company.

CENSUS OF EGYPT.

"Al Mokattam" states that the Council of Ministers approved at its last meeting a note by the Ministry of Finance proposing an exhaustive census of the population in Egypt, to commence from the beginning of next year. As the census will require a large army of agents—not less than eighty thousand—and the expenditure of large sums of money, the note proposed to charge all Government employees to assist in it. A district will be assigned to each employee which he will be required to go through between sunset and midnight daily until he has completed his task.

The Council of Ministers have communicated their decision to all Ministries and Government Administrations, requesting them at the same time to ask their respective staffs residing in Cairo to send their names and addresses to the Census Department, those residing at Alexandria to the Municipal authorities of the town, and those residing elsewhere to the administrative authorities in whose districts they reside.

BENHA BRIDGE.

The new swing arch which has been built to support the extra weight to which Benha Bridge is being subjected, has just been tried, but with what result is not yet known. This construction is the first of a series of works to be carried out on the whole span of the bridge, which, built originally for locomotives of 80 tons, has now to bear the strain of 35 tons extra in the new locomotives.

It is expected that the bridge will be thoroughly renovated within eighteen months hence, until when the trains will cross at a slow speed. The interesting feature of these new works is that they are being carried out without hindrance to the regular traffic.

SAN STEFANO CASINO.

The following is the menu of the dinner to be served tomorrow evening on the occasion of the small dance.

Concours général
Truites de mer à la Parisienne
Filet de bœuf à la Parisienne
Pâté San Stefano
Bœuf à la Safran
Volaille du Puyou roti brûlé
Salade de Saison
Pâté à la Béne lettice
Mignardises
Grand Dessert

The management announced that henceforth the small dances will take place on Thursday evenings.

The following is the programme of the grand concert to be given on Sunday morning:—

Marches, Polkas, Waltzes and Circassian—Elgar
Symphonies No. 1 and 21—Beethoven
2me. Rapsodie—Liszt
Polaca Brillante—H. Félix
3me. Symphonie—Saint-Saëns

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The S.S. Joshua Nicholson, of the Westcott and Laurance Line, left Ma'ta yesterday and is due here about the 1st August, via Tripoli, with general cargo from Antwerp and London.

HUMAN PLAGUE.

HOW IT IS CONTRACTED.

WORST FORM OF THE DISEASE.

In comparison with 1904 there was a considerable diminution in the number of cases of plague in Egypt last year, says the report of the Public Health Department.

The number of cases brought to their notice during 1905 amounted to 266, of which 181 terminated with fatal results, the remainder recovering; in 1904 the number of cases amounted to 855, with 501 deaths.

Many of the towns of Egypt in which there was a serious outbreak of the disease during 1904 remained entirely free from it during 1905. The town in which the largest number of cases occurred during 1905 was Alexandria, which furnished 127 cases with 87 deaths, twenty-five of these, with six deaths, occurring among Europeans and the remainder among the native population. Only two cases were reported in towns south of Cairo.

Plague has persisted in Alexandria each year since 1899, when the first cases were diagnosed here. It is the only town in which a system of drainage exists, and many of the drains are in a very dilapidated condition and infested with rats; this may be one of the reasons which account for the persistence of the disease at Alexandria, as from the experience gained by the department they find that the infected rat is the cause of the disease remaining endemic in a town, but the epidemic form of the disease is caused by the infected human being.

There seems no doubt that the disease in the simple bubonic form is frequently contracted by human beings from rats either by handling the rat itself or becoming infected by the faecal matter or urine from an infected rat. These simple, bubonic cases may go on to suppuration and ultimate recovery without causing any further spread of the disease, but some of these simple cases develop the disease in the septicemic or pneumonic form, when they become highly dangerous and capable of disseminating the disease among all persons approaching them. For this reason it is of the greatest importance to isolate all cases of simple bubonic plague as it is impossible to foresee whether this or that case will not develop the more dangerous form of the disease, and in the event of it doing so the necessary precautions in an isolation hospital can be taken to prevent it spreading the disease to others.

"In some of the towns of Upper Egypt where we have not had any notification of the disease before one or two pneumonic cases have occurred," continues the report, "the disease has rapidly spread among the inmates of the house where the case has occurred and among the neighbours who have visited the case or attended the funerals; in some cases whole families have been wiped out by the disease in a few days. There is no doubt that in many instances in these villages a simple bubonic case has occurred which has not been notified, and having developed a more serious and infectious form of the disease has been the cause of spreading it in an epidemic form; in other instances case of septicemic plague has escaped from an infected village and carried the disease to some neighbouring villages.

"In no town where cases of simple bubonic plague have been detected at the commencement, and precautionary measures taken at once, has the disease taken on an epidemic form.

"Plague, as is well known, was endemic in Egypt up to 1845. Statistics showing the number of deaths notified as due to plague in Alexandria monthly from the years 1834 to 1845 being available, I have thought it would be of interest to reprint these in order that they might be compared with the monthly mortality of the disease in Alexandria from 1899 to 1905.

"From 1834 to 1843 it is reasonable to suppose that very few practical measures were taken to keep the disease under control; from 1849 to 1905 every effort has been made to isolate all cases occurring, and prevent the spread of the disease.

"The population of Alexandria and its suburbs must be little short of 380,000 at present, whereas during the 'thirties and 'forties of the last century it probably did not reach the fifth of this; the general hygienic condition of the town, however, is far superior to what it was in the early part of the last century and the inhabitants in a more prosperous condition and better able to withstand an epidemic disease such as plague.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE.

(Aujourd'hui à Midi et demie.)

Le marché est meilleur et la cote éprouve une hausse assez sensible.

L'Agroïde hausse de 1/16 à 9 5/8, la National Bank hausse également de 1/16 à 25 3/8.

Le Tramways d'Alexandrie sont soutenus à 190 1/2.

La Salt and Soda est inchangée à 19 9/10.

Les Obligations Crédit Foncier fléchissent de 1/4 à 329 l'ancienne, et de 1/2 à 270 1/2 la nouvelle.

La Banque d'Athènes perd 1 franc à 146 1/2.

La Delta Land se relève de 8 3/2 à 8 9/10.

Les Sucreries sont à 24.

Le Trust est délaissé à 13 3/8.

Les Estates avancent de 1/32 à 13 4/8.

OUR BERBEREEN.

DISGRACEFUL ASSAULT IN CAIRO.

A Cairo contemporary publishes the following remarkable story, which we reproduce in extenso. It seems that the Capital requires to be cleared of unemployed and unemployable Barabas even more than Alexandria, and we should like to suggest to the Cairo police authorities that the sooner these useless and ill-conditioned creatures are removed the better for public order and quiet.

The following is the story, which we reproduce with the necessary reserves, but which is, in our opinion, only too likely to be well founded:

"In Atfet es Souq, a lane between the Coptic Bazaar and Clot Bey-street, there is a hashish den managed by a native, who has had frequent disputes with the police, and has been several times charged with the same contravention, but none the less continues to carry on his scandalous occupation. It is true that the ghaflis and police of the quarter do not disdain to pay occasional visits to the den and enjoy a few whiffs of the poison that is so dear to the native. In consequence these good people frequent and lend one another mutual aid, and protection when required, as was proved on Tuesday, à propos of an increase of the rent which the proprietor of the café wished to impose on his tenant, who had to pay or quit. The tenant (and manager of the den) accepted neither solution and decided to give his landlord a good drubbing:

On Tuesday evening, at about 11 o'clock, the native, aided by four or five Barabas who lived in the den, attacked the landlord—in old European of 65 years of age,—pulled him down, and satisfied their ill-temper by kicking him. A hashish who was present followed the various phases of the drama without moving a muscle. The Berberene then handed the European over to the ghaflis, who beat him lustily with a naboot.

A Frenchman who was passing made enquiries into the cause of the attack, but being unable to obtain any explanations, and not knowing who was in the right, contented himself with taking the numbers of the extraordinary hashish and the brutal ghaflis. The former bore the No. 1131, the latter the No. 7.

This action on the part of the Frenchman was taken very ill by the pair. They laid hands on him and showed a wish to take him to the caïro. He protested most energetically and the culprits, seeing that things might turn out badly for them, did their best to appease this inconvenient witness by the ready "ma-leesh."

Silence and order being restored, hashish and ghaflis rejoined their friends by the hashish-den, and while they talked with the Berberene who had beaten the old European they were heard to laugh and congratulate themselves on having given a sound thrashing, not to an inconvenient landlord—Oh no! but to a "kelb Nasrani."

RAID ON HASHISH DEN.

Several sheds were recently erected on an unoccupied plot of land between the Cairo station and the rue Olali by some ingenious individuals who thought they saw a chance of opening hashish dens without the necessity of explaining matters to landlords and of evading the vigilance of the police. Large crowds assembled night after night as one shed after another was erected, and the respectable inhabitants of the quarter were losing patience and being condemned to listen night after night to the howls and shouts of a crowd of low-class Arabs, when on Wednesday night the police descended upon the place, drove off the crowd, demolishing the sheds, and seized the hashish.

The state of filth in which the hashish smokers and other vagabonds have left the locality requires the attention of the Department of Public Health.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Major J. E. Pine-Coffin, D.S.O., Commandant, Mounted Infantry, has been granted sick leave for four months on the recommendation of a medical board. He left for Genoa yesterday on board the Robattino steamer.

During the absence on leave of Mr. Verschoyle, Mr. Williams, inspector of the 1st Circle of Irrigation, will act as inspector-general and the latter will be replaced by Mr. Morcom.

Ahmed Bey Zaki, second secretary to the Council of Ministers, is replacing Cotta Bey, the first secretary, who left a few days ago on ordinary leave for Europe.

Dr. Harold Nolan, medical adviser to the Mixed Tribunals, leaves for Europe on the 1st prox.

Farid Bey Babzoghli, of the Ministry of Public Works, who composed a French poem commemorating the marriage of H. M. the King of Spain, has received a letter of thanks from Count de Andeno. His Majesty's private secretary, informing him that the King has conferred on him the rank of Commander of the Order of Isabella.

The Ministry of Justice has appointed Younis Raslan Eff., moawin of Maghaga Markaz, as Prosecutor to the Parquet before the Markaz Tribunal.

MOSLEM UNREST IN NORTH AFRICA.

A MENACE TO FRENCH INTERESTS.

UNEASINESS IN PARIS.

Sir Edward Grey's

NIL NOVI SUB SOLE

Le vingtième siècle s'inscrit d'après inventé la télégraphie sans fil. Il n'a fait cependant que la retrouver. Nos pères la connaissaient comme ils ont tout connu. Le *Journal des curieux en découvert*, la preuve dans un livre de P. de l'Académie *Incrédulité et mesquerance du sortilège*. Dans cet ouvrage publié à Paris en 1662, on lit au traité de la *Divination*, page 24 :

"A l'arithmétique se partant i rapporter grand et beau secret, qu'un Allemand fit voir au roi Henry le Grand, qui est l'Industrie et d'exécuter de faire parler et entendre les hommes absents, pour esquiver qu'ils soient, et ce par le moyen de l'aimant. Il frotta premièrement deux aiguilles d'aimant, et puis les attacha séparément en deux divers horloges, autour desquelles étaient escriptes et gravées en rond les vingt et quatre lettres de l'alphabet. Si bien que lorsqu'on voulait dire, ou faire entendre ce qu'on désirait, on remuait et dirigeait la poignée de l'espouille sur les lettres qui estoient nécessaires pour composer et signifier tous les mots et paroles qu'il falloit; et à mesure qu'on tournoit et dressoit une espouille, celle de l'autre horloge, pour si distant et séparé qu'il fût, suivoit entièrement ce même mouvement. Le roy voyant un si beau secret luy defendant de le divulguer comme pouvant porter de très dangereux avertissements à armées et villes assiégées. Outre que Mardobé, qui traite de la nature de l'aimant, en réprouve et prohibe la communication :

Nam majestatem minuit qui mystica vulga, Nec secreta manent quorum fit conscientia turba.

Observons en passant que ce Mardobé s'exprimait en vers latins comme faisait en français M. de la Palisse : "C'est en m'indir la majesté des mystères que de les dévoiler; un secret connu de tout le monde ne reste pas un secret." On ne peut rien dire de plus juste et de moins imprévu. Le Père Le Brun, dans son *Histoire des pratiques superstitionnelles* (Paris, 1732), rapporte le même fait. Enfin, une gravure du *Prodomus rhodostauricum* de Schwabé, para en 1618, reproduit l'image d'un Rose-Croix télégraphiant à un de ses confères selon le procédé exposé ci-dessus. *Nil novi sub sole.*

UNE GREVE SOUS LE DIRECTOIRE

Le 11 brumaire an IV, les cinq directeurs s'installaient au Luxembourg et déclaraient le gouvernement constitué. Le 14, les ouvriers de l'imprimerie des assignats firent grève ou, comme on disait alors, "mirent bas". Ils travaillaient 12 heures par jour et gagnaient 44 livres; mais ces 44 livres étaient payables en papier; un livre d'or en valait 3,100; une livre de pain, 3. Les ouvriers réclamaient huit heures de travail et le pain, au lieu de 80 livres.

Le Directoire, n'ayant pour payer les services publics que la planche à assignats, cette grève était pour lui une question de vie ou de mort. Il comprit qu'il fallait agir promptement et avec énergie. Rewbell écrivit de sa main un placard qui "réquisitionnait" les ouvriers, les menaçant de prison en cas de désobéissance. Ce placard, affiché à la porte de l'atelier, déclara la plupart des grévistes à se soumettre. Cinq seulement ne rentrèrent pas. Arrêtés aussitôt, ils furent amenés devant les directeurs, réunis au Luxembourg dans une salle vide de meubles autour de la table du concierge. On a le procès-verbal de cette séance, unique de son espèce, et qui contraste par une simplicité excessive avec les audiences pompeuses que tint ensuite le Directoire. Interrogés par Rewbell sur le ton le plus sévère, les inculpés, à l'exception d'un seul, déclarèrent qu'ils auraient voulu travailler, mais que leurs camarades les avaient empêchés. Ils protestèrent d'ailleurs qu'ils étaient patriotes : "Vous avez tous," leur dit Rewbell, une fausse idée du patriotisme. Le patriotisme consiste à exécuter la loi." Le nommé Noé se plaignit de l'injustice, qu'il y avait à payer les imprimeurs des assignats moins que leurs camarades du *Bulletin des Lots*, "Vous êtes" un pérroquet, interrompit Rewbell; pourquoi n'êtes-vous pas rentré hier comme vos camarades? "Je dinais chez un de mes parents." Les directeurs siégeaient seize heures par jour depuis leur avènement; ils se regardèrent : "Vous êtes bien heureux," s'écria Rewbell, de pouvoir dîner au village! Puis, on délibéra. Les quatre bons grévistes furent blâmés, et absous. Les mauvais, le pérroquet, fut renvoyé devant le juge de paix.

Société Internationale des Employés d'ALEXANDRIE

SIÈGE SOCIAL RUE MOSQUÉE ATTARINE NO. 21

BUREAU DE PLACEMENT

Jeune homme âgé de 25 ans, connaissant le français et l'arabe, au courant des affaires de Bourse, de la Comptabilité et de ce qui touche les affaires agricoles (ayant servi pendant 4 ans dans une grande société), demande emploi à Alexandrie, au Caire, ou aux villages Bons certificats et bonnes références.

Deux employés ayant servi comme vendeurs dans de grandes maisons de confection cherchent à être placés. Bonnes références.

Un bon encaveur connaissant la vente des drogueries cherche place; bonnes références.

Le "Journal Officiel" a publié, dans son numéro d'hier, le décret khédivial, l'acte préliminaire de société et les statuts de la nouvelle Société anonyme formée sous la dénomination de "The Cairo Land and Financial Co."

La Société aura principalement pour objets les achats d'immeubles ruraux et urbains, leur revient au comptant ou à terme, soit en bloc soit par lots, toutes opérations de barque accessoires audit objet etc.

Le capital social est fixé à £. 80,000, divisé en 20,000 actions de £. 4 chacune, entièrement souscrites par les fondateurs.

Le premier conseil d'administration est composé de MM. Adolphe Cattau, Ahmed Bey Khairy, comte Max Livison, Gustave Cattau, Elie Moser, L. Carton de Wiart et Alphonse Colucci.

Circulaire H. De Vries et Boutigny

NOTES ET CRITIQUES.

Le Cairo, 26 Juillet 1906.

A Londres, le Consolidé anglais est resté, hier encore, invariable à 87 1/8, de même que l'Unifié à 104 3/4. La National Bank a baissé de 1/4 de livre à 85 1/4. L'Agricole, la Dairi et la Delta Light sont demeurées inchangées à leurs cours précédents.

A Paris, l'action Crédit Foncier Egyptien a rétrogradé d'un franc à 758. La Banque d'Athènes est restée à 147.

La tendance à la faiblesse s'est quelque peu atténuée, ce matin, sur notre marché des valeurs. Divers titres ont même bénéficié d'une plus-value appréciable.

La National Bank a clôturé légèrement plus faible à 25 1/4-5/16. L'Agricole s'est maintenu à 9 9/16-5/8. La Banque d'Abyssinie s'est relevée plus forte à 5 3/4.

L'action Crédit Foncier a été offerte à 757 1/2; l'obligation à lots 1886 a été traitée à 329 1/2. La Béhéra est remontée à 36. Le Wardan Estate, très recherché, a passé de 6 3/16 à 7. L'action Entreprise and Development a gagné 3/16 à 12 3/16; par contre, la part de fonda-

teur a été ramenée à 19 3/8.

L'Anglo-American a progressé à 5 1/4. Les Ciments ont fléchi à 69. Les dividende Tramways d'Alexandrie sont revenus à 340.

Dans le groupe des Hôtels, les Nungovich ont été négociés à 15 7/8. Les Egyptian ont, fléchi à 5 3/4-13/16. Les Upper Egypt ont révolé à 4 3/4.

Parmi les petites valeurs, les Delta Land, viollement malmenés depuis quelques jours, ont clôturé à 3 1/8. Les Hooker ont été demandés à £1. Les Estates se sont raffermis à 3 1/4. Les Markets ont atteint 24 sh. et les Walker and Meimara à 11 1/16. La Construction ait failli à 3 3/8-7/16, les Cotton Mills à 5 sh 6 et les Sucreries à 24 francs.

Une nouvelle assemblée extraordinaire de l'Egyptian Delta Land and Investment Co. sera convaincue vers le 20 du mois prochain à Londres, à l'effet de confirmer les résolutions prises, à titre provisoire, par l'assemblée du 19 Juillet courant relativement aux modifications proposées dans les statuts.

Pour ce qui est de l'augmentation du capital, la proposition tendant à porter ce capital de £250,000 à £500,000 a été retirée par suite du rejet de la combinaison avec l'Egyptian Land and General Trust (Hooker). L'augmentation ne sera déclarée que de £100,000 en vue de permettre à la Compagnie d'étendre ses opérations dans toute l'Egypte et notamment au Soudan.

Le président de l'assemblée, sir Aukland Colvin, a déclaré que l'intention du conseil d'administration était de ne pas faire une nouvelle émission avant un an. En outre, avant d'user de l'autorisation demandée, le conseil entend convocer spécialement les actionnaires pour leur exposer l'objet de l'émission et prendre leur avis.

L'assemblée générale ordinaire de la Compagnie Agricole du Nil a été tenue le 17 Juillet courant à la Banque des Reports à Anvers.

L'assemblée a approuvé à l'unanimité le bilan de l'exercice clos le 21 Mars dernier. Les bénéfices ont atteint Fr. 446,03-77, ce qui représente 14,87 pour cent du capital. Dédiction faite des frais généraux, il reste Fr. 218,237,24, ce qui permet de répartir 5% aux actions de capital, soit Fr. 12,50 par titre, tout en amortissant complètement les frais de premier établissement, ainsi que le mobilier, et en reportant à nouveau Fr. 118,454,61.

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Suivant des informations de Paris, la nouvelle émission de la Banque d'Athènes aurait été ajournée de quelques semaines. On sait que pour faciliter le succès de l'opération, la Banque d'Athènes s'est assuré le concours d'un syndicat français comprenant la Banque de l'Union Parisienne, la Société Marseillaise, le Comptoir National d'Escompte et la Société Générale.

Par suite des modifications aux statuts approuvées par la récente assemblée extraordinaire des actionnaires, la Bajique d'Athènes aura à l'avenir le droit d'émettre des actions de Sociétés de tous genres et de s'intéresser aux entreprises industrielles, tandis que jusqu'à présent elle ne pouvait s'occuper que de l'émission de fonds d'Etats et de villes. En outre, la Banque pourra s'occuper d'affaires Municipalié d'Alexandrie.

ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

SECTION COTONNIÈRE

Questionnaire de Juillet 1906. (Prière de répondre avant le 3 Août et se vous servent de la langue que vous préférez).

1. La taux perte du mois de Juillet a-t-elle été favorable aux Cotonniers?

2. Quel est l'aspect que présentent les Cotonniers? Sont-ils plus ou moins vigoureux et développés que ceux de l'année dernière, à la même époque?

3. Quel est actuellement l'état de la floraison? Est elle avancée ou retardée, en comparaison de celle de l'année passée, et de combien de jours?

4. Constatez-vous sur les plantes plus ou moins de fleurs et de noix que l'année passée?

5. Avez-vous constaté des vers sur Juillet? Avez-vous remarqué des papillons? Avez-vous, en dehors d'occasionné, par les vers?

6. L'eau pour les irrigations est-elle abondante? On bien, est-elle suffisante? Ou bien est-elle insuffisante?

Pour le Comité
Le Président en fonction
H. LINDEMANN.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

ARRIVALS.

July 26.

Niger, Fr. a. capt. Lancelin, Beyrouth and Port Said.

July 27.

Calvoressis, Greek s. c. Hadjias, Marseilles, Byzantium, Greek s. capt. Mavromatis, Kephayas.

Maria Theresa, Aust. s. capt. Soich, Trieste and Patras, Aust. Lloyd.

DEPARTURES.

July 25.

Egyptian; Brit. s. capt. Arnold, Odessa, with part of previous cargo.

Bravo, Brit. s. capt. Harris, Mersina.

Cango, Fr. s. capt. Lascariere, Syria.

Singapore, It. s. capt. Raggio, Messina and Genoa.

The Egyptian Delta Light Railways, Ltd.

Dividend Warrant No. 17. Bearer Warrant

Coupon No. 14.

Dividend at the rate of 2 1/2% for the half year ended 31st March 1906 (subject to income tax) on the Preference Share Capital; is now payable at the National Bank of Egypt, London, or Cairo and Alexandria, at the current rate of exchange.

Registered Share Dividend Warrants have been posted.

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Egyptian State Railways & Telegraphs.

NOTICE.

The Egyptian State Railways have the honour to inform the Public that, owing to the relaying of the Benha and Mit-Berha line, it has been found necessary to make the following alterations in the train service, commencing from July 28th.

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Par suite des modifications aux statuts approuvées par la récente assemblée extraordinaire des actionnaires, la Bajique d'Athènes aura à l'avenir le droit d'émettre des actions de Sociétés de tous genres et de s'intéresser aux entreprises industrielles, tandis que jusqu'à présent elle ne pouvait s'occuper que de l'émission de fonds d'Etats et de villes. En outre, la Banque pourra s'occuper d'affaires Municipalié d'Alexandrie.

AVIS

La Municipalité met en adjudication les travaux d'empierrement en caillasse et canalisation de la rue el Ghédi. Le cautionnement est fixé £. 50 cinquante.

Les cahiers des charges sont déposés au Bureau de la Voie ou il peut être consulté par les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous plis cachetés à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Municipalité avant le 7 Août 1906.

Elles pourront également être déposées en séance de la Délégation le même jour 5 h. p.m.

L'enveloppe devra porter en outre la mention : "Submission pour travaux d'empierrement en caillasse et canalisation rue el Ghédi."

Le cautionnement ou le reçu d'une banque, d'après les conditions du cahier des charges, devra être remis séparément au Service de la Comptabilité Générale avant l'ouverture des offres et au plus tard le 7 Août prochain à midi.

Toute offre qui ne remplit pas les conditions ci-dessus sera écartée.

Le Vice-President,

(Signed) DR. SCHIESS

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

MR. STEAD'S EFFRONTERY.

JOURNALISTIC INTRIGUE.

AN INSULT TO THE KING.

Mr. W. T. Stead's prominence in connection with the recent visit of German-editors to Great Britain is already producing the reaction which might have been expected. Unable to resist the temptation to work his own peculiar tads and shibboleths into an international exchange of courtesies in which everything is sectional, and still more, everything offensive to the overwhelming mass of public opinion in all sections should have been scrupulously avoided, he has set up, in Germany & England, a series of unseasides which may be unpleasantly felt when the question of a British return visit comes to be considered.

It appears that among our German guests was a lady named Frau Braun, who with her husband constitutes a committee of two charged with the laudable enterprise of promoting Socialistic Republicanism in general, and their own activities in particular. These activities are embodied in a weekly journal which, as we learn from the Berlin "Conservative Correspondenz," has been repudiated by responsible German Social Democrats, and though countenanced, is not tolerated. Of this journal Frau Braun is co-editor.

For some reason Mr. Stead seems to have regarded Frau Braun as the most important person among the German journalists who were recently our guests. A letter to herself in which he expressed this view, together with his reasons for holding it, has been published in Germany, where it has produced precisely that disgust which might have been anticipated by everybody but Mr. Stead.

Even desirous of promoting international amity, the King invited the visitors to lunch at Windsor Castle. Even Mr. Stead could not fail to see that this gracious act was intended as "an expression of the hospitality of nations," but he also saw that it could be used for the purpose of his fad, and he accordingly laid his little scheme before Frau Braun, who, it should be promised, had expressed herself as loftily above sitting at the tables of Crowned heads.

Mr. Stead begged that the lady would waive this sentiment for the nonce, in view of the party capital to be made out of the occasion. The King, he urged, was only "the official head of our crowned Republic," and then, by descending to become His Majesty's guest, Frau Braun would secure the recognition of two great principles which he and she held in common—"the sovereignty of the people and the equality of woman." As a further bait for feminine vanity, Mr. Stead held out the prospect of the "far-reaching" effect which would be profound not only in England but in other lands.

Whether Frau Braun entertained some womanly scruple which did not trouble Mr. Stead, about twisting His Majesty's hospitable purposes into a hostile republican manifesto, does not appear. In point of fact, however, she did not attend, but has, instead, published his letter in Germany. Her intention, doubtless, was to demonstrate her own importance. What she has really done, has been to put Mr. Stead in the pillory before German opinion.

Two German daily journals of standing, the "Conservative Correspondenz," and "Die Post," both refer to his exposed intrigue in strong terms, and after explaining to him that he seems to be as completely out of touch with the political thought of Germany as with that of England, both agree that when British editors pay their return visit to Germany, the Reception Committee will have to be carefully selected to prevent the repetition of such episodes. In short, Mr. Stead, besides insulting his Sovereign, has contrived to convert an occasion of international goodwill into one of suspicion.

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(Reuter)

EDUCATION BILL.

REPORT STAGE COMPLETED.

London, July 26.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—The report stage of the Education Bill has been completed. (R.)

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HOUSE OF COMMONS.—The report stage of the Education Bill was completed by the application of the closure.

(Reuter)

KING EDWARD TO VISIT SPAIN.

LONDON, July 26.

The King and Queen of England will visit Spain in September. (Hawes)

TYRONE EAST ELECTION.

LONDON, July 26.

Tyrone East Election.—Mr. Kettle, Nationalist candidate, has been elected by 3,019 votes in place of Mr. Patrick Doogan, Nationalist, deceased. The Unionist candidate, Mr. McCaw, had 8,000 votes. (Reuter)

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SUNSHINE SICKNESS.

These be the days for sunstroke, and even those who know the British Empire only from this side the sea may now get some sort of idea as to the conditions in which our soldiers experience in India and similar climates. Sunstroke has proved one of the greatest terrors of the Anglo Indian soldier, and has formed a subject for special study by the medical faculty. From their investigations it seems that worry and anxiety, a low state of health, overwork, and intemperance—especially the latter—predispose a man to the complaint. The man who is to stand the best chance of immunity is he of a cheerful temperament, who is scrupulously careful about his bathing, who wears loose clothing so that the function of heart and lungs are not impeded—a point worth ladies' consideration, by the way—this is the man most likely to come scatheless out of the ordeal of a tropical summer.

Faith or Fiction.

Travellers in Egypt must often have noticed curious scars upon the foreheads of the natives, though perhaps they have not discovered its significance. It is a sign that the man who bears it has had, or has fancied that he had, sunstroke. The formula for the malady is curious and typically Eastern. The victim must be laid full length upon the ground, and massaged from the feet upwards. The sunstroke is some form of evil genius which must be squeezed and forced into one spot. Thus the massage accomplishes. When the masseur has done his best to this end, and assumes that the virus of the enemy is all concentrated in the forehead of the patient then the teeth of the operator are applied to the infected area, and a piece of the flesh of the forehead bitten out. The strange thing is that the treatment is said to be invariably efficacious. It may be faith cure, or it may be that the sunstroke itself was imaginary.

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JOINT REPRESENTATIONS BY THE POWERS.

Lord Newton asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs last week whether any representations had been addressed to the Greek Government with reference to recent incursions of Greek bands into Macedonia. Lord Fitzmaurice said the action of these bands had been one of the greatest sources of inquiry with which the Powers interested in the maintenance of peace and order in these regions had had to deal. The condition of things was one which was undoubtedly grave, nor was it disputed that, so far as circumstances permitted, it was desirable for England and the other Great Powers to deal with it.

"Our representative at Athens had during the last few months addressed remonstrances to the Greek Government with respect to the formation of these bands in Greek territory, and it had been pointed out how materially the difficulties of the Powers in dealing with the Macedonian question had been increased. In consequence of these remonstrances the Greek Government towards the end of last month had addressed a communication to all the Powers to the effect that they were taking renewed measures to prevent the Turco-Greek frontier being crossed by suspected persons. As, however, the activity of the Greek bands in Macedonia had continued it was decided by the Powers to take concerted action and on July 3rd a joint verbal representation had been made to the Greek Minister for Foreign Affairs by the representatives of the six Powers at Athens. It had also been pointed out that those who organized the bands were jeopardizing the best interests of Greece in other directions, and that it was trusted the Government of Greece would spare no effort to put an end to this dangerous condition of affairs."

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CHARLEMAGNE'S TOMB.

At the request of the Kaiser, and with the consent of Cardinal Fischer, the Archbishop of Cologne, the sarcophagus in which the remains of the Emperor Charlemagne repose has been opened, and two costly brocades in which his bones were wrapped have been temporarily removed, in order to be photographed and described. For some time past Professor Lessing, of Berlin, has, the "Telegraph's" correspondent reports, been engaged on an exhaustive treatise descriptive of ancient embroideries and tissues, and in order to make the work as complete as possible these celebrated brocades have been added. One of them, probably the most ancient, is Byzantine work of heavy silk, and the colouring is still perfect, although it dates from the middle of the twelfth century. It is worked in a pattern of circles, and in each circle is an elephant. The other is of Sicilian origin, dating probably from the thirteenth century. It has an elaborate design of birds and beasts, like hares.

Charlemagne's tomb has been frequently opened, the first time by Friedrich Barbarossa, and the last in 1843. The sarcophagus, which is one of the sights of the cathedral at Aachen, is covered with silver gilt, thickly studded with precious stones. Some surprise is expressed that the Catholic authorities of the cathedral should allow the sarcophagus of a saint of the Church to be opened for such a purpose. It may be mentioned that the bones of the great Emperor, which still remain, show him to have been a man of extraordinary size.

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Sun. 29 Zoological Gardens. Concert by Ghiech Boys' Band. Afternoon.

Aug. 1 Ezbekieh Gardens. Performance by British Military Band. 9.

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REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

CLOSING REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, July 26, 1.20 p.m.	
Safe of the day	bales 5,000
Of which Egyptian	500
American new maize, Spot per cental	4/9 1/4
American futures (August-September)	5.68
" (December-January)	5.57
American middling	6.06
Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (July)	9 62/64
" (August)	9 50/64
" (October)	9 19/64
" (November)	8 53/64
Egyptian Brown fair (per lb. d.)	8 10/16
" good fair	9 12/16
" fully good fair	11 2/16
Egyptian saidi beans (new per 400 lbs) —	10 4/16
CONSOLS (July)	87 1/4
Egyptian Unified	103 1/4
Private Discount 3m. Bank bills	3 1/4 o/o
NEW YORK, July 26.	
Spot Cotton	10.90
American Futures (August)	9.95
" (September)	10.06
" (December)	10.25
" (January)	10.28
Cable transfers	4.85/4
Cotton day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	bales 6,000

LONDON, July 26.	
Consols (July)	87 1/4
Egyptian Unified	103 1/4
Private Discount 3m. Bank bills	3 1/4 o/o

NEW ORLEANS, July 26.	
Cotton Spot	10 12/16
Futures July	10.45
" August	10.16

LIVERPOOL, July 26.	
American futures (August-September)	5.66
LONDON, July 26.	
Bar Silver (per oz d.)	30 1/16
Private discount (3 month bills)	3 1/4 o/o

CONSOLS (July)	
Egyptian Unified	87 1/4
Turkish Unified	104 1/4
Rio Tinto	98 1/4
New Dairas	16 1/4

AGRICULTURAL BANK	
National Bank of Egypt	25 1/4
Rand Mines New	6 1/2
Chartered of S. Africa	1 17/32
Nile Valley Gold Mine	New 9/32
New Egyptians	1 14/32

THE WESTERN OASIS CORPORATION 12/32 premium	
Delta Light (Bearer Shares)	11 1/4
Egyptian Railway	101 1/4
Domain	103
Ottoman Defence	103 1/4
Italian Rente 4 o/o	101 1/2
Greek Monopoly	53
Greek Rente 4 o/o	40 1/4
Ottoman Bank	15 1/4
Egyptian cotton seed to Hull (July) 6-13/16 buyers	8/6 1/4

BANK RETURNS.	
This week.	Last week.
Notes reserves	£ 24,340,000
Other securities	29,765,000
Bullion	37,190,000
Propotion of reserve to liabilities	48 1/2 o/o

PARIS, July 26.	
Banque d'Athènes	147
Credit Foncier Egyptien	757
Credit Lyonnais	1149
Comptoir National d'Escompte	—
Land Bank of Egypt	218
Ottoman Bank	646
Lots Turcs	146
Cheque on London	25.15 1/2
Sugar White No. 3 (July)	25 1/4
Banque de Salonique	174

RAMLEH RAILWAY COMPANY	
RECETTES	
du dimanche 15 juillet au samedi 21 juillet 1906	
Billets Carnets et Divers	Totaux
L.E. L.E. L.E.	
1237 28 258	1523
" dernière 1008 22 195	1225
Augmentation 229 6 53	298

du 1er octobre 1905 au samedi 21 juillet 1906	
Billets Carnets et Divers	Totaux
L.E. L.E. L.E.	
36367 3638 7805	47840
" dernière 29230 3246 5753	38229
Augmentation 7167 392 2052	9611

ALEXANDRIA TRAMWAY COMPANY	
RECETTES	
du dimanche 15 juillet au samedi 21 juillet 1906	
Billets Carnets et Divers	Totaux
L.E. L.E. L.E.	
1654 217 1871	
" dernière 1375 236 1611	
Augmentation 279	260
Diminution 19	

du 1er janvier au samedi 21 juillet 1906	
Billets Carnets et Divers	Totaux
L.E. L.E. L.E.	
39059 4061 42119	
" dernière 31874 3627 35501	
Augmentation 6188 484 6618	

RESUME DE LA SITUATION COTONNIERE	
au 20 juillet	
AMERICAIN : 1906	1905
Balles	Balles
Recettes aux ports Semaine	30,000 104,000
Recettes du 1er Septembre	7,225,000 9,850,000
Export. Anglais Semaine	10,000 19,000
Export. Anglais du 1 Sept.	2,829,000 3,905,000
Export. Continent Semaine	20,000 26,000
Export. Continent du 1 Sept.	3,530,000 4,382,000
Prix par la tonne Etats-Unis	4,514,000 4,372,000
Stock ports	230,000 420,000
Insight semaine	46,000 124,000
Insight du 1er Septembre	10,791,000 13,056,000
Con. Mon. Amér. du 1er Sept.	11,084,000 11,681,000
Visible supply américaine	1,322,000 1,825,000
Visible supply général	1,708,000 2,251,000
GENERAL	
LIVERPOOL : 1906 1905	
Balles	Balles
Ventes Semaine	36,000 27,000
Forwarded	68,000 57,000
Importation	28,000 24,000
Exportation	7,000 5,700
Stock	610,000 793,000
Flottant	50,000 92,000
Egyptien	
1906 1905	
Balles	Balles
Ventes Semaine	900 1,900
Forwarded	8,000 2,000
Importation	10,000 8,300
Exportation	200 1,800
Stock	24,000 44,000
Flottant	7,000 16,000

NOLIS	
HULL	Shgs. 1/6 à —
Tourteaux	5/ " —
Graines de coton	6/ " —
Oignons	—/ —
CÉRÉALES	Shgs. 1/6 à —
Tourteaux	5/6 " —
Graines de coton	7/ " —
Oignons</td	